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1. Former General Martin Lattmann is now assigned to the D/K Hauptverwaltung Maschinenbau as a branch chief in charge of production planning. Former General Walter Freytag, who returned from Sovietia with Lattmann on 29 August, is to get a post in the Agriculture Ministry of Saxony-Anhalt. It is believed that Lattmann will soon join the SED and that Freytag will join the Peasant Party. Both men are now making local appearances in connection with the "National Front" campaign. 25X1X

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 course is not fixed, and may be from one to four months. Edwin Heesle (SED), the former president of the Central Administration for Agriculture, has just been transferred from the D/K to Forst Zinna, where he will be assistant to Peter Alfons Steiniger, who is in charge of the school.

3. Richard Stalner, head of the Brandenburg police, and Hermann Leyerenz, chief of the Schutz for Brandenburg, have been relieved of their positions. It is expected that Stalner will receive an appointment in the Administration of the Interior; Leyerenz's new assignment is not known.

4. The Information Administration under the D/K will have Gerhard Eisler as its head instead of Rudi Engel. He will have a staff of about two hundred persons, and will control press and radio output. A quarter of the space in the Volkshaus building is now allotted to the Information Administration. The D/K authorities are seeking some method of eliminating the influence of this administration without giving rise to unfavorable comparisons with the Propaganda Ministry of the late Dr. Joseph Goebbels.

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